THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1926

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Given Saturday Night, January 16, 1926

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D'HANIS, TEXAS

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Every Body Cordially Invited

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Sunday Night, January 10th, 1926

Music by the original Sun Dodgers

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

mi-weekly newspaper? he Dallas Semi-weekly News. et us have your subscription.

H. Schweers. Windrow came out from tonio to spend Sunday with nts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

SALE_M. B. Turkey Toms, ens, \$4.50. Also 4 two-yearat \$4.50 a piece. Miss Ida ondo, Texas.

Agent and Mrs. Jack Forarned Thursday from their isit to relatives at Gonzalan Antonio.

Henry Meyer returned to Sunday after spending the here with his parents, Dr. H. J. Meyer.

IS STORE you are sure to ol suits correctly tailored suits now on display, \$35.00, LEINWEBER'S. HBAUM AND CURLEE Clothing of the finer sort you usually pay for the ind, at LEINWEBER'S.

D-Turkeys, Hens, Fryers, Eggs. We pay the highprices. See us before 19-tf. Barrientes. d Mrs. P. P. Brewster

holiday vacation with Mrs. father, Mr. Chas. Wood, at Uvalde and Mr. Brewses in Bell County.

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A telephone message to P. C. Jagge Thursday brought the news that his father, Mr. Amo Jagge, had undergone a second operation Thursday morning and was in a very serious condition. There was no improvement in his condition late Thursday night.

Miss Minnie Gray, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. C. Thallman. left Tdeday for her home at Lytle. Mrs. Thallman accompanied her sister home for a return visit.

Army canteens are very good Hot Water Bottles.

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Big Bargain Our \$1.00 box Of stationery; Ask those who use it. Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco at

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All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S stract Company. Road Maps of Me-33-tf. dina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

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A nice box of Rosemary chocolate will please her. Hutzler's 17-tf. Mexican Supper every Wednesday night at SOUTHSIDE CAFE.

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HONDO, TEXAS

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15TH PRIZE - 1 TICKET TO COLONIAL

FREE -- 30 PRIZES - FREE

There are 18 words which you must find to win these prizes. In each of the advertisements appearing on this page is one misspelled word. When you have found them you will have one half the required number of words. To get the other you must call on the merchants themselves. Each one of the merchants whose advertisement appears on this page will supply you with one word. When you have done this you will have the words necessary. Make a list of them and MAIL them to the COL-ONIAL THEATRE. The first correct answer received will get first prize and so on. This contest for Adults only.

Make trading with these merchants a habit for the coming YEAR

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IF IT'S BUILDING MATEREALS YOU NEED REMEMBER THE

ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Program for Next Week at the Colonial

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With MADGE BELLAMY, BUCK JONES, JANE NOVAK. A story filled with whimsical humor, deep pathos and wholesome romance of a village lounger who was too lazy to meet cupid halfway. The Fable, "WILD CATS OF PARIS."

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 14TH AND 15TH. RIN-TIN-TIN IN KID BOOTS !!! "CLASH OF THE WOLVES"

Sizzling with excitement and freighted with fun, a romance of the cattle country; a dramatic story of man's treachery and a wolf's loyalty. RIN-TIN-TIN as LOBO, leader of the wolves. Also the CAMEO comedy, "DOG DOZE."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH CULLEN LANDIS, MILDRED HARRIS, MARY CARR in "EASY MONEY."

He stepped into another man's shoes but soon found they didn't fit! What a situation! In love with the sister of the man he is supposed to be! You will laugh yourself helpless and happy at WALTER HIERS in "OH BRIDGET." It's a half hour of hilarity.

SHOW BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7:30

Watch our screen for winners.

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30TH PRIZE — 1 LOAF BREAD

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HIGHWAY GARAGE

SEIBERLING AND DAYTON TIRES

FREE ROAD SERVISE

PHONE NO. 13

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Buy a STAR CAR For Dependable and Low Cost Transportation.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

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Fruit cake ingredients at HUTZ-LER'S

ing yet? Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Hol-

This is the Mast month in which to pay your taxes.

You can buy a copy of FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Windrow's Store News



FREE!

FREE!

FREE

Gold Fish to be given away, 2 fish and a bowl free with each 50d tube of Nyal Tooth on January 14th 15th and 16th or as long as the fish last. Remember the date and get yours early.

We take subscriptions to any and all Magazines and Newspapers, at publishers'

Give us your renewals and subscriptions.

FOR COLD FEET.

Try a Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50 and up.

Then for \$2.00 we offer you a special Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe. Either are worth the \$2.00.

FOR A WINTER TONIC

Nyal's Malt, Wild and Cod Liver Compound.

A big bottle, \$1.00. When full of this, a germ becomes so discouraged he leaves pronto!

THE MOUTH

Very interesting. Comes in all sizes, shapes and colors.

Germs use the mouth as a port of entry. We have a lot

of things here to get the germs. First you need a Good Tooth

Brush. We have enough different Tooth Brushes here to fit any mouth in town! Prices from 10c to 50c. Second need is a good Tooth

Paste. We have all the different kinds. There are some good Powders and fluids, and we have just a whole fleet of fine Tooth preparations! Come in and get measured for some!

Third necessity-a mouth wash! We have any number of good ones. Come and select yours today, all prices.

Some girls take 25 years to reach the age of 19. That's because we furnished the beauty aids. Have you seen our new compacts?

Use Jergen's Lotion for chapped face and hands, 50c the bottle.

We have Lemon Cream in 15c trial jars and in 50c and \$1.00 jars. Get your jar today.

Remember we have every thing usually sold in Drug Stores.

Your Patronage is Appreciated.

The Nyal Quality Store.

Telephone 124

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High School Building. A number return of oak trees on lot. Apply at this

Others Are ordering Fletcher's Farming

And the Semi-Weekly News. Both one year for only \$1.00;

Pocket knives at a big discount GAINES. Fruit Cakes, white and dark, at

HUTZLER'S. Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.

Telephone 124. Read FARMING-one year with

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Carter & Bader have good values

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town

and Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer of D'Han-

The party who borrowed my belt lacer will please return it and oblige. Clyde Hollaway.

Mail orders promptly attended to. ments, envelopes, hand bells-in fact, thing usually sold in a Drug Store. ter spending the holidays here as W. H. Windrow.

Prof. and Mrs. A. N. Eby returned Sunday from their holiday visit R. Gaines. to relatives at Kosse and Austin. FOR SALE-60x150 ft. lot on Mrs. Eby has been confined to her Carle Ave., about two blocks from room with the "flu" ever since their

Mrs. J. M. Walker of Staples, Texas, has returned home after Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and daugh- spending the holidays here with her 127. Use the phone when you need ter, Mary Belle, of D'Hanis are the mother, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, at the job printing or advertising and you guests of Mrs. F. G. Muennink this home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. will be waited on by a representative

NATIONAL SHOW WEEK

JANUARY 9-16

Exhibiting the Improved Ford Cars and

reaturing the latest Ford Equipment

From January 9 to 16, all Ford Dealers will

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This will be the finest display of Ford pas-

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The Show wil' begin Saturday morning Jan-

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January 16. Be sure to see it!

If you need a daily newspaper we would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publi-Why not give us your subscrip- cation. If a semi-weekly answers your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. FARMING goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you remit through this office. Let us have your subscription.

Mr. Louis Bendele, youngest son of Mrs. Adella Bendele, was rushed to a hospital in San Antonio Thurspaper and order your patterns me before buying. C.R. GAINES & day night and operated on at midnight for appendicitis. Mr. Bendele is reported in a very critical condition, his appendix having burst before the operation. His mother, Mrs. Bendele is at his bedside in San Antonio.

> Others are joining FARMING'S story Club and will read "SO BIG," 1924's prize novel, as a continued story in its columns. Why not you? It costs only 25¢, and you get all Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer the numbers of FARMING, as issued, for this small sum. Story starts in our August number; send your quarter NOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockbart and Sergeant and Mrs. George Kellems and children of Letter heads, note bends, state ?hone or write us for any and every Kelly Field have returned home afthe guests of Mesdames Wiede and Kellems' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

of the paper.

loway Bros.

We appreciate the favor when write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in for publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper.

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Buys a box Of 100 Envelopes And 200 Noteheads And gets FARMING A whole year; your order, please? Anything in the Radio line, Hol-

Heaters and Cook Stoves at Holloway Bros.

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Tell your neighbors to read So Big in Fletcher's Farming. It will the arrival of the New Ye

Price \$300.00 A good investment royal welcome of the ye for some one. Apply to Fletcher Leaving behind the old

FOR CORD WOOD-Oak, \$6.00; noise making instruments mesquite, \$4.00; and stumps, \$3.25 from horns, whistles, rattle per load, phone R. A. Saathoff, clanging cow bells to the ri 980F3, Hondo, Texas,

Hillsboro, Ill., spent part of the charge and patrol the pleas holidays here as the guests of their on account of being confron parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wind- the annual worst night in

Miss Lorraine Heath accompanied of Pasadena, today is bein Wallace Heath as far as San Antonio Saturday morning on his re- big parade starts at 10:30 turn trip to New York City.

Miss Lottie Hollaway, after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hollaway, has returned to San Antonio to resume her studies in the Teachers' college.

Mrs. Frank Schroeder, Theresa Hutzler and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of San Antonio spent Friday here as the guests of Mrs. Hutzler's daughter, Mrs. Ed de

Miss Evelyn Wilson and Miss Lazeille Newton left Sunday for Wheelock after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. Farming, Hondo, Texas. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newton.

For Sale, -- Mesquite and Live Oak OF ADVANTAGE AND LO Cord Wood, Heater Wood, Stove OF UPKEEP. BUY A STA Wood, Stumps and good posts at MOTORING SATISFACTI reasonable prices, on place or delivered. Also Sorghum Molasses for SITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO. sale.-John H. Weimers, Phone 960 F 14.

CALL ON US FOR GOODYEAR AND FISK TIRES AND TUBES FOR SATISFACTORY TIRE MILE-AGE. ALSO WELL EQUIPPED TO VULCANIZE YOUR OLD TIRES KNOWLES. AND TUBES, AT A GREAT SAV-CO. A. E. WEYNAND, PROP.

Miss Alice Miller returned Sunday to resume her studies in Our L. Boehle at the Quibi co Ibdy of the Lake Academy at San Antonia after spending the hoidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller. Miss Lucille Ferguson. who spent the week here with Miss Mary Crouch, returned to San Antonio with her.

Do you read stories? If so send Fletcher's FARMING 25 cents and get all the numbers containing the installments of "SO BIG," one of the most popular stories of the day. Think of it; only 25¢ to read this popular novel as it appears in FARMING. Send us the 25¢ TO- guests of Mr. and Mrs. DAY and start with the August number.

You write letters occasionally. Why not use printed stationery? We will furnish you a box of 200 notesheets and 100 envelopes, all neatly printed with your name and address, for only \$1.00. You can't beat it. Call and let us fix you up, or mail us a dollar bill and we will mail them to you post paid anywhere within the radius of this paper's circulation. Address The Fletcher Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Texas.

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Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Friday.

All kinds of Cold Drinks. XXX Beer on tap.

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JOE HUESSER, Proprietor

MENT ON FRONT PA NEXT WEEK'S PROGRA

Writing from Watts, (New Year's Day, Henry Ko other things says: "I was from the hospital Novemb and assumed my regular Since being transferred, I located the family at Watt mas was a very pleasant d of the most pleasant days 197x170-feet lot, well located. may wish to see. Indeed tf. amazing prosperity, am 23-5-t. church bells, several hundr Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Windrow of policemen were ordered for keeping Los Angeles on Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and ale and soda water diet. in holiday dress of flower A. M. Fragrance of ros tions, sweet peas, fern and fills the air of Pasadena Pasadena people are plar care for a throng of 500,0 Allow me to wish you

faily a Prosperous Happy N If you are a reader of P Forum or want to read it, re renewal or subscription thre office. The Forum is more ing and valuable now, since! guson is Governor, than eve Send \$2.00, the regular price Forum, to us and receive and FARMING for a year. I

SEE THE STAR CAR LEARN THE MANY FE YOURS. ASK THE O

My Restaurant stays op night until midnight, servin orders, hamburgers, homemad etc. Give me a call anytime patronage appreciated.

for the Chas. Lucas Monus of San Antonio, has recently LOST-On Hondo-D'Han Wednesday, January 7th, il of cotton-seed cake. Fit please notify Earl Boon H

nswer to your gift pro complete stock of stamped n hand - thread, too.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mur John Hardt and Mrs. F. H. pent Tuesday in San Anton

TAKEN UP-One w male, about 2 years old. Durham, cow, branded J. H. John H. Wiemers.

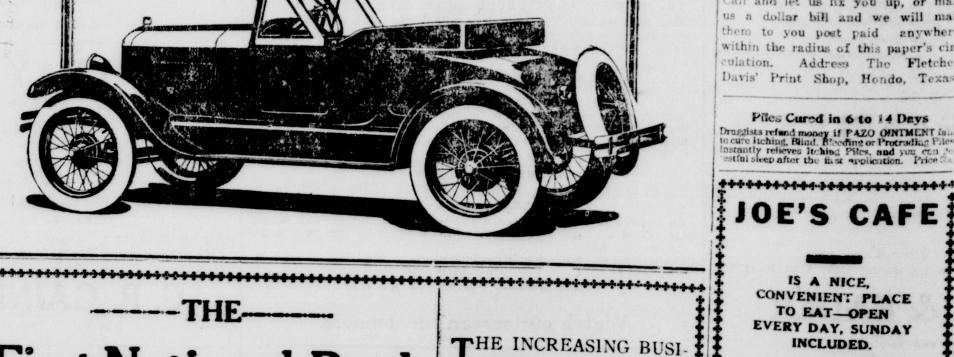
Another lot of Gold fish on Thursday January 14th. with a purchase of a 50e Nyal Tooth Paste. Windro

For Headstones and Mo see Wm. Newmann, Agent fo Gros. Fredericksburg, Texas. FOR RENT-Rooms wi or single belds, hot wat

You can huy FARMING ow's magazine stand. TAKE IT TO JENNINGS Paint at Holloway Bros. You Can Read "So Big" For



FOR SALE-\$25.00 cas a slightly used Hammond writer. In good writing c For only a few dollars it equipped for writing Spanish, French or any o ten language. Apply at



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an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? Surplus \$22,000.00 We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

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mi-weekly h newspaper? the Dallas Semi-weekly News. let us have your subscription. ¿ Ziegenbalg was a business at this office Monday.

Senne was a business callthis office Saturday last. Eckhart of Bandera County te addition to our corps of

Haass of Dunlay was a busaller at the Anvil Herald of-

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ments of fresh Fuerst chocolates constantly arriv-17-tf. at your Chickens. Turkeys We pay more EARL

12-tf. Watson wants to buy your See him and get his prices selling.

M. S. Koch is spending some San Antonio where she is medical treatment. SALE-Small car of nice

at straw. For sample and J. L. MECHLER. CORD WOOD - Mesquite phone R. A. Saathoff,

Hondo, Texas. 13-tf. FADA RADIO and you best. Free demonstration. UG CO., Agents. 24-2t taking your Life Insurance ew Policy Esser & Schuehle g at Hondo, Texas. 25tf. RADIO-The standard of . Fly Drug Co., Agents 2-t

FLY DRUG CO., 24-2t. d Mrs. G. F. Killough were Marfa over the holidays Mrs. Killough's parents, Mr. L. H. Crabtree.

L. Balzen was a business this office Wednesday. Lutz, Jr., was a business this office yesterday.

Weynand was a business this office Tuesday and movdates to the Anvil Herald RMING another notch. Octavia Davis and Nora

returned last Saturday to rille, Grimes County, Texas, ey are teaching school. will be a meeting of the

of Commerce at the Chamnext Tuesday night, at 7:30 All citizens are urged to at-

Crabtree was a business e paper to his daughter, ereett Bunch at Somerton,

ion Davis, Hilmer Haegelin hart Rothe returned Sun-. & M. College, where they ading school, after having a holiday vacation at home. Ney was in Hondo on busi-sday and while here called the Anvil Herald sent to Morris T. Ney, at Miami, where he is employed by the

BIA AND PREST-O-LITE IES, \$11.95 AND UP. AND REPAIR ALL F BATTERIES. PHONE CITIZENS MOTOR CAR AND DURANT DEALER. E BUYING A RADIO, HEAR THE WONDER-WART-WARNER MATCH-RADIO. CALL OR 151 FOR DEMONSTRA-CITIZENS MOTOR CAR

On Wednesday, December 5, a Winchester 38 rifle on ween the Lacy ranch and Has A. M. LAMM'S name hass plate. Finder return Hudspeth and receive re-

A. H. Bendele and G. H. rominent young men of the community, spent the first of last week as guests of and friends on a hunting eal County. Despite the inclement weather, they ood fortune to bag a nice

of the family here will be to learn that Mrs. Joe was severely injured in several weeks ago, since med to her home in San as been given an X-ray The examination disfractures of the pelvic fractures are exceedingly times and will require a ting process to heal, but she is fortunate in that injury either to her oints or limbs. Her prorecovery is satisfactory expected considering the er injuries.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mrs. L. E. Heath, Miss Lorraine Heath and Mrs. Fletcher Davis were

d and green reaching from the new duties. oulding on the sides to the light | Mantel's appointment was made extures in the center. When ready Wednesday when the Highway Comor the games the guests drew for mission requested and received respartners and places from a circle of ignation of H. J. Hank, highway peribboned tallies which had been engineer; L. R. Allison, assistant engranged around a mistletoe-filled gineer; and L. E. Lawrence, headbasket with huge red bow which quarters maintenance superintendadorned a table in the center of the ent, but no announcemet was made.

At the conclusion of a number of pirited games of "42" Mrs. Earl starnes held high score, eleven

Sprigs of mistletoe fastened with bows if red ribbon to cards inscribed with good wishes for the New Year made pretty favors. These with chicken patties, hot buttered rolls, fruit cake with whipped cream and het coffee made lovely plates which were served to the guests at tables whose central adornment of a single burning red taper in a mound of mistletoe further suggested the infancy of 1926.

The following were present: Mesdames Garland Martin, Elmer Leinweber, H. E. Taylor, E. J. Murray, John Hardt, Laura Welhausen, L. J. Brucks, Earl Boon, Horace Bradley, Jack Forgason, P. Jungman, O. H. Miller, R. J. Noonan, Mimke Muennink, W. O. Rothe, Earl Starnes, C. J. Schuehle, F. H. Schweers, Misses Clara Decker, Bess Brucks, Lucille de Montel, Lillian Brucks, Willa Mae Gaines and the hostesses, Mrs. L. E. Heath, Miss Lorraine Heath and Mrs. Fletcher

EMBROIDERY CLUB.

On the afternoon of January 2, Mrs. Henry Merriman opened the doors of her home to the members of the Embroidery Club when they entertained with their usual Christ-

After enjoying an hour of progressive "42" members and guests assembled in the dining room where they found a huge Christmas "pie" in the center of the table. From this pie strands of red and green ribbon extended to the edge of the table each bearing a name. When all had found their places some one said 'pull!" The revelation—a winder- of Jim Wells County at the time of full collection of gifts and a profu- this appointment. He has a lengthy sion of "I thank you."

following: Mesdames Horace Brad- foreign countries. ley, Willie Crow, M. Beal, Ray Jennings, Orcenith Fly, Sterling Fly, as an engineer in the Spanishthis office Monday and Barnitz Carle, Henry Merriman, American war, and went to France Newel Woolls, Eugene Mofield, with the Twenty-Second Engineers Charles Monkhouse and Misses Dee Crow, Fannie Carle, Hettie Fusselman, Willie D. Fly, Lucille Woolls, the 54th Engineers. Ruth Fly and Miss Willie McWilliams of Austin.

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.

The Publisher.

You Can Read "So Big" For 25¢

MANTEL IS NAMED DISTRICT ENGINEER.

AUSTIN, Texas, January 2.- L. hostesses at the first meeting of the W. Mantel, formerly in charge of Thursday "42" club held in the New highway work in Jim Wells County, Year and a decorative scheme sug- bas been appointed division highgestive of the season was prettily way superintendent with headquarters at Houston, succeeding E. The ceiling of the hall had been S. Atkinson. Mantel is now at originatened by enterlaced bands of Houston, and soon will assume his

Appointment of L. W. S. Mantel. announced at Austin.

maintenance superintendent.

Changes in this division are seen as a forerunner of a general shakeup throughout the highway department, following advent of two new members to the commission.

Mr. Mantel declared Saturday that build up an efficient engineering organization in this district.

Twelve counties are included in District 12: Harris, Galveston, San Jacinto, Chambers, Montgomery, Fort Bend, Brazoria and Liberty.

Working under Mr. Mantel are two maintenance superintendents, one having four of the 12 counties and the other the remaining eight. Each county has a county foreman in charge.

Mr. Mantel expects to devote his first week or two here to acquainting himself with conditions and with his division.

He believes that everyone, both urban and suburban dwellers, is thoroughly sold on good roads, and expects to see a great era of road building open up.

Mr. Mantel was county engineer record of engineering service in Refreshments were served to the various parts of this country and

The new division engineer served when war was declared in 1917. He returned as commanding officer of

He also was at one time highway engineer for the bureau of insular affairs in the Phillipines, has been city engineer at San Angelo and county engineer of Uvalde County .-Houston Chronicle.

AMO F. JAGGE DEAD.

A telephone message to relatives here early this morning brought the sad news that Mr. Jagge died at the hospital in San Antonio at eleven o'clock Friday night.

The funeral will be held at Castroville tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

More extended mention next is-

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engineers as to become actually part W. C. Brown as leader. A piano Military Training Camps, for as Presof the car. The equipment is held solo, "Silent Night," followed by a ident Coolidge says, "The young to the same standard of quality as poem "The Child from the Glory men graduating from the Citizens' the car itself. Behind them lies ex- Land," seemed to interpret the pur- Military Training Camps are helptensive experiment to determine the pose of our program and led each 'ed to physical health, mental vigor, type and construction best adapted one to feel the responsibility of and moral excellence. to Ford cars; experiment which was unhampered by any compromise children of other lands. necessary to permit adaption to some other kind of car.

The introduction of these specialof Alice as division highway en- ties conflicts in no way with the gineer to replace E. S. Atkinson in company's policy of refraining from District 12, with Houston as head- dictating to a purchaser the amount in her own heart, "How can mine requarters, became known late Sat- of equipment he must buy with his ceive such good with these left out urday, when the appointment was car. Those to whom economy is the of the fold." principal consideration will in fu-Mr. Mantel reached Houston Friture, as in the past, be able to purday morning, but the change was chase Ford cars in which the standnot made public until Saturday af- ard equipment will include only those features essential to satisfactory E. S. Atkinson's resignation was operation. On the other hand, to accepted by the highway commis- those who are interested in the comsion at Austin at the same time the pletely appointed car will be availcommission requested the resigna- able specialties produced according tion of R .J. Allison assistant en- to the same standards of quality gineer, and L. E. Lawrence as which are incorporated in the car

QUIH INOTES.

Sunday school and divine service in the English tongue Sunday morning in Bethlehem Lutheran church at he was going to do his utmost to the usual time. Please bring your english hymn books along. All are welcome.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Christmas tree in the Lutheran church will be plundered and all eats Walker, Madison, Grimes, Waller, thereon distributed to the boys and girls present.

Next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the annual congregational meeting of Bethlehem Lutheran congregation will be held in the church. All members should be pres-

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock regular divine service at the annual congregational meeting will be held in the New Fountain Lutheran church. All are cordially welcome.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald

THE BAPTIST W. M. U.

Mrs. Barnitz Carle. A most inter- ed great credit on Mr. Love. These specialties are not "extras" esting program on "Children of No young man should miss an opcarrying the Christmas story to the A card addressed to the C. M. T.

characteristic and comparing the dis- as will bring full information. tressing privations of those people with the many luxuries of our own people each member was led to say

After being treated to delirious chicken sandwiches and tea the guests departed to their homes.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist . church met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Beal on Thursday afternoon December 31st.

An interesting missionary lesson |. on "Children of other Countries" was led by Mrs. W. C. Brown.

After the sesson, delicious refreshments of sandwiche and tea were served to those present.

HONDO BOY WINS SILVER CUP.

Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Jan. 9, 1926-Mr. D. H. Love, Hondo,

Texas, was awarded a silver cup as first place in the One Hundred Yard The monthly mission meeting of Swim (Breast Scroke) one of the top boots, and automatic windshiled the W. M. U. was held Thursday, events that took place at the C. M. wiper are being added to the items December 31st, with Mrs. Marvin T. Camp swimming meet held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, during the

This award won as it was from a be during the Ford National Show dall of Park Fall Wiscounsin, and large number of competitors reflect-

but have been so designed by Ford other Lands" was given with Mrs. portunity to attend the Citizens'

C. Officer, Headquarters Eighth After discussing their common Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex-

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Our Castroville Page=

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Rain, rain, and then some. The weather of the past week has been very disagreeable, it being cold and slushy; but still the farmers and stockmen should feld thankful as well as jubilant, for it certain'y elin Vat will be Wednesday, Jan- In addition to the cars and puts a the season in the ground for usry 13, 1926, and all stock run- specialties, representative types of lanting, and assures early pastu. ning at large in the town of Castro- Ford Ton Trucks and Fordson trac-

stated last week that Mrs. J. F. on every dipping day, unless you Arrangements for the week's dis-Schott had been taken to a hos prefer keeping them in your lot. If play here were made by the Houston pital at San Antonio for medical they have been running at large in Branch of the Ford Motor Company treatment. The lady is staying with town you must have your lot disin- to coincide with exhibits in every friends in that city.

Electric Park Hall went by default time and not turned out on the is to give people of Hondo an opowing to the inclement weather.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrison visited relatives in our midst Sun- the Stock Law in Castroville.

Rudolph Mueller, the Shoemaker, 24-1t. left Monday for San Antonio where he will undergo an operation to his

Chas. Ahr, the proprietor of the Riomedina Garage, was a Castroville business visitor Monday.

Justce Court was grinding Mon-

Hon. Mike Schorobiny, the Quihi Alcalde, was noted on our streets business bound. Monday.

Hon. D. C. Brown, our County

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Nettie Rieber

to whom all items intended for this colmmn should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Miss Lorettn Koch returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after a week's visit to her sisters, Mesdames Oliver Rinhart and Oscar

motored to San Antonio Sunday Trynoon Edwards. where they got Miss Josephine Vogel who spent the week with Mr. and of youth to find out peculiar apt- have been enlarged.

ness trip to Hondo Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Langfeld and daughters, Misses Carrie and Eunice, her son, Charles, and Miss Irene Finger Friday after a several days visit or alter them.

Adolph Lutz and his friend returned to Austin where they are attending 'St. Edwards College" after a ceveral week's visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma Rothe and son, Eric, spent Wednesday in San Antonio. in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown and world .- Judson. family spent New Year's day in San

Antonio with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enderle and

son, Ed, of San Antonio were the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard New Year's day. Miss Della Reinhart of San An-

tonio was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Rothe, last week-end. Misses Cornelia Koch and Sarah

Rothe returned to "Our Lady of the Lake" college Sunday, after spending two weeks with relatives and

Misses Nettie and Laura Rieber were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. August Lutz was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lieber, at Riomedina Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe of San Antonio and Mrs. C. E. Martin and baby of Pearsall were the guests of Mrs. Mary Rothe and family last

Robert Wernette of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finger last week.

August Nester is spending the week in San Antonio on business. George Bendele returned home from San Antonio Wednesday after spending several days there.

SOCIAL CLUB.

With its motif of low-burning candles, symbolic of the dying year, carried out in hand-painted tallies, napkins and other appointments the party given by Mrs. Alphonse Boog contains proven directions. Hand at her home on December 30 prov- boxes of twelve tablets cost few ed to be a very enjoyable one. Mrs. 24 and 100.

NOTICE.

of Castroville:-

We were misinformed when we open range must be dipped regularly cultural equipment will be displayed. town occasionally.

and son, Andy, Jr., of San Antonio regulation we will have to enforce The display will remain open in the

Yours very respectfully. H. F. WURZBACH, Hondo, Texas.

Attorney, was in our midst on legal

business Monday. Alfred Haby was down from Me-

dina Lake on business Monday. Capt. L. W. Burrell and son, Robert, took a trip west Monday on

Stock taking, is in progress at Jos Courand & Co.'s Store.

Louis Carle, Jr., and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer won every game of "42" played, Mrs. Zinsmeyer winning a beautiful pair of slipper trees as beauty and smartness. Bodies are first prize, Mrs. Maurice Finger was given a powder puff for low tally.

Mrs. Boog served candle salad, sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate to ten club members and three guests, Mrs. J. P. Ephraim, Mrs. Maurice Finger and Mrs. John Zins-

The great end of education is, to discipline rather than to furnish the oline tank is now filled from out mind; to train it to the use of its own powers, rather than fill it with a door at the driver's left permits Mrs. Jacob Vogel and son, Henry, the accumulation of others. -

itudes, or where none exist, to Mrs. Fred Durbon made a busi- create inclinations which may serve as substitutes .- D. M. Moir.

Education begins with life. Before we are aware the foundations of character are laid, and subsequent returned home from San Antonio teaching avails but little to remove

> If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always' pays the best interest. -Franklin

Education does not mean teaching people to know what they do not know; it means teaching them to be-Miss Alice Brown spent last week have as they do not behave .-

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ville and up and down the river on tors with both industrial and agri-

fected and your cattle dipped clean dealer's showroom in the United The New Year's Dance at the into this lot and kept up all the States. The purpose of the display portunity to become better acquaint-If you will not abide by the above et with the improved Ford cars. evening to accommodate those whose day is occupied.

In Ford cars which will be shown Agent Bureau of Animal Industry, during the National Show Week are incorporated improvements in body design and construction and chassis refinements more pronounced than any made in the history of the Model "T" Chassis. Although thousands of these improved cars are in operation all over the country at the present time, there are still many persons who have not had opportunity to view the entire line and inspect in detail the improvements which have so greatly increased the popularity of Ford cars.

The first impression of the Ford cars for 1926 is one of increased longer and lower, fenders hang low over the wheels and closed cars are finished in rich harmonious color schemes. But beauty is not the only quality to benefit by the redesigning. Riding comfort has been increased by wider, lower seats and greater legroom. New features of convenience have also been incorporated in these new cars. The gas side the car and in the open types, entry or exit without disturbing the front seat passenger. Both trans-It is a great art in the education mission and rear wheel brakes

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Forty-two claimed the attention Palle, Misses Rhoda Mae Taylor, C., Agent, Roberta Hudspeth and Irene Schweers and Mr. Ermon Taylor and he hoonoree, Mr. Kritz.

OTICE, MEMBERS OF SOPHIAN CLUB.

A regular meeting of the Sophian and will be held at the Schoolouse on Wednesday afternoon, Jany 13th, at 3:45 o'clock.

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The Stages of Local-Color Moveent, Miss Willie D. Fly.

The program for the afternoon of anuary 27th will be given out at e close of the above program.

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A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

Plant trees-and so perpetuate the memory of a useful act well per-

supporting game. Thus will it be safe farming.

Conscientious scruples are ceasing to inconvenience in too many instances for the good of society.

A thing foreplanned in ample

The first essential of making 1926 a prosperous new year is to avoid the crop mortgage system and the extravagance of credit prices.

Systematic crop rotation should be a part of 1926 planning. So will the dangers of damage from insect pests and plant diseases be minimized at the outset.

Let's see! Once there was a fellow named Satterwhite who wanted to call the legislature together to investigate something or other. Any body remember just what ?

Texas, and all friends of good government and real democracy should pay their polltax and qualify to exercise their sovereignty.

Help us double FARMING'S subscription list by renewing your own subscription and sending the name of an interested neighbor. A dollar pays for your friend and your own renewal.

juy is dallying over its "investigation," one is forced to the conclusion that the powers behind it have not forgotten how the findings of that body on a previous occasion blew up-when Jim Ferguson got them in open court!

who were so anxious to get the public teat between their teeth through the means of an extra session are reminded that snow shovelers are now in demand at good pay and they have a chance to serve their country in a real worthwhile

a practical bee man to edit a bee education. It will take the cutdepartment in FARMING and we throat element out of their compelook to him to make his department of inestimable value to beekeepers citizens out of them, -Boston Traneverywhere and especially in Texas. script. Every man who keeps bees should read Mr. Eugene Holloway's department in FARMING, and every farmer should keep bees.

let Satty play in his "back-yard" and "hallow down" his own little gubernatorial "rain-barrel." But in the practice of modern politics there can be no altrusm between rivals for gubernatorial honors, and the other fellow must not try to lay vile hands on one's own little private

WHERE CHARACTER IS CREATED

President Coolidge uttered a signficant observation when he called attention to the fact that the "agricultural problem" is not wholly the question whether the farmer can make his farm pay. That is the farmer's immediate question, and it is incidentally a question for the whole country, since all other industries, together with the American citizen's three meals a day, depend on the agricultural industry there is another and a vital question which Mr. Coolidge stated in these words:

"The ultimate result to be desired is not the making of money, but the making of people. Industry thrift and self-control are not sought because they create wealth, but because they create character. These are the prime product of the We who have seen it, and lived it, we know. It is this life that the Nation is so solicitous to

The Nation's energies, its public

stamina, its character, its peculiar

ability to solve its problems and go

on from strength to strength, are as

much a product of the farms as the

food which sustains the physical life

of the people. "Ill fares the land -where wealth accumulates and

men decay." But the race which

has been nurtured on the self-sup-

porting farm does not decay. It in-

creases in vigor, for there is where

the fiber of a nation's manhood is built up. And it is the independence

which there prevails, and the stimu-

lus of self-reliance in incesant strug-

gle, that produces the fiber of this

manhood. Herein lies the importance

of preserving the independent, the

autonomous character of the farm.

If we conceive American agriculture

as having passed, as some observers

think that it is bound to pass, into

the possession and control of great

corporations, which will send their

superintendents, their experts, their

foremen here and there, relegating

the actual tiller of the soil to the

level of an irresponsible and un-

thinking laborer, the stimulating ef-

fect of the farmer's life will be lost.

farm, under its independent Amer-

ican status, is a little planet, a lit-tle earth, with the farmer and his

sons, and often, under the simple

old system, its intimately associated

through the stern process of charac-

ter-development that the whole race

has gone through since Adam first

set at work earning his bread by

the sweat of his brow. Not only

is he stronger in his self-dependent

state, though it may be a case of

sink or swim, succeed or perish, but

the American farmer is also hap-

pier, than he would be as a mere ir-

tition. It will make broader minded

This Government of our has gone

man, individually passing

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No more "making of people,"

more creating of character.

maintain and improve.

Plan to make 1926 farming a self-

Saves one many a needless climb!

This will be an election year in

The way the Travis county grand

responsible worker. And the difference to the Nation whose bone and That thirty or forty legislators sinew he constitutes is incalculable. It is this reason that gives the highest importance to President Coolidge's efforts to establish prosperity for the American farmer, particularly on the basis of co-operation. A joining of effort and enterprise on the part of farmers will not weaken their initiative or their character. On the other hand, it We have secured the services of will supply another feature in their

so far beyond the limits fixed by its founders that its direct power is being felt by every man and woman That was unkind in Dan not to in the land, says the Farmers Magazine. It has become so meddlesome, with so many complications, that the plain citizen does not know what his privileges are. In point of fact, he knows that his privileges constantly are being taken from him. Paternalism, which is hard to distinguish mare's nest? itself upon him.

AND EDUCATION.

Those who have kept themselves informed as to the work of the National Educational Association have learned from the proceedings of that body in its late convention at Indianapolis, that the advocates of the creation of a department of education by the national government, with a secretary in the cabinet, have undergone a decided change of mind, at least a majority

They still insist on the creation of such a department, rather as "a fact-finding and fact-distributing agency" than as a department vested with direction of the management of public schools in the states.

George D. Strayer, professor of education, Columbia University outlines in the last issue of the Journal of the National Educational Association, the latest bill which has been drafted and circulated for discussion. He says:

"The proposal which will be pre sented to the next congress omits additional aid to the states. There has been a sincere difference of opinion in regard to this matter. There is no prospect that congress will at this time grant additional federal support."

He says further. "The establishment of a department of education does not involve the nation in further federal support for our public schools."

The difference between the new bill and the contentions heretofore put forth is obvious. Evidently those who framed it recognize that the people, especially those of the South, have become at once suspicious and weary, of offers of financial aid to the states by the federal government, which they look upon as a policy as insidious as it is dan-

It assumes the form of a bribe paid with their own money to allow the federal government to intrude its power into a realm which is essentially local and domestic, therefore wholly for state control.

It is too plain for argument that the federal government extends financial aid to the state schools, it will logically and inevitably claim the right to supervise the expenditure of the money, and the result will be that state control will give way to federal control.

Out of such a situation as certainly as effect follows cause, will arise the color and racial question, regarding which the South is "solid and will remain solid."

Most of the members of the National Educational Association, and there are now 100,000 of them, come from states where children of the two races attend the same school.

Texas, like every sister Southern state, is making the same provision for educating the blacks as it is for educating the whites, but they must have separate schools.

A department of education, such the new bill proposes, might be of value, but any bill that authorizes appropriation by the federal government in aid of state schools, coupled with the provision, which would be inevitable for federal direction of policies and management, would be fatal to the seshool system of the entire South.-Houston Chronicle.

It is one's privilige to favor the repeal of any law he deems unwise or unjust; but so long as it is the law it is the duty of every man, regardless of his contempt for it, to obey it with scrupulous fidelity. Any other course is to contribute to the loosening of the bonds that hold men together in orderly society and should bring upon the head of any one so offending the deserved contempt of respectable people.

An intelligent class can scarce ever be, as a class, vicious, and never, as a class, indolent. The excited mental activity operates as a counfrom socialism, insists on imposing terpoise to the stimulus of sense and appetite.-Everett.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TAXING BODIES TAKE NOTICE.

There is a nation-wide demand that progress shall be made with the recommendation of President Cooldge and Secretary Mellon for tax "The reduction of surtaxes and

withdrawal of the federal government from the field of inheritance taxes hold first place," says the New York Times. "Secretary Mellon himself has just renewed his advocacy of these plans. From the United States Chamber of Commerce come reports further attesting the fact that the country approves the administration program. The Farm Mortgage Banker's Association proposes that all state death taxes under whatever name, shall be deducted from the federal, while the National Jewelers' Board of Trade asks that the federal government abandon that form of taxation altogether.

"The Farm Mortgage Bankers Association suggests a novelty in the form of inheritance taxes upon securities exempt from federal income tax, graduated in propotion to the time that the exemption has been enjoyed.

"President Coolidge planted heavy foot on taxes levied for alleged social reforms rather than for support of the government. There can be no greater stimulus to enterprise than allowing profits to remain with those able and willing to make ventures calling for capital investment and wage payments. Nor can there be a greater discouragement to initiative than taxes which draw capital from trade.

Future tax reductions must of necessity, be at a lower rate. Expenses of the government cannot be Lalved again within a short period." - Seicrted.

THERE BE STRANGE DOINGS IN AMERICA.

Congress recently voted a greatly increased appropriation for the enforcement of prohibition, and with the army of enforcement officers growing the laxity of enforcement seems to increase.

It is rapidly degenrating into a system of pension to an aggregation salary-absorbers who give little in the way of service in return therefor.

And millions of tax-payers pay taxes to maintain this army of taxeaters without open protest and at the same time violate the law with impunity both in their homes and their daily habits!

Why all this hypocracy

Why this stupendous farce? And the sickening thing about it is that the "scofflaws" are not restricted to the so-called depraved class but the practice of violating the law is most flagrant in the homes and in the habits of people who pose as law-abiding citizens and move in the best walks of life.

What can the future hold for a people who thus flout the laws of the land and put a premium on

The Editor of this paper is a Knight of Pythias, a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and for that reason thrice proscribed by the Catholic Church. We neither ask any consideration from that church nor offer it any apology for coming under its ban. But we are for Al Smith for President regardless of the fact that he is an adherent of that church. Instead of his being a Catholic disqualifying him for that high office, the fact that he follows the dctates of his conscience in the matter of religious practice should be a point in his favor in this day of hypocracy and bigotry. Nothing could be of greater benefit to this country than a reawakening of religious tolerance-a cause that could be eminently served by the election of an adherent of an unpopular sect. Aside from that important phase of the matter, real democracy will be safe in the administration of Al Smith.

THE SAME HERE

The following from the Farmers Magazine so aptly voices Farming's pinion that we give it here as the better expression of our own thought:

"This publication is dedicated to the principles of democracy and restoring agriculture to prosperity. Repeatedly it has cried out against the dangers of encroaching centralization and bureaucratic power of Washington. That evil thing-centralization-has been the strongest factor in the organized and disciplined forces which throughout civilization have been hampering the growth and safety of democracy. Centralization, knowingly or unknowingly, lends itself to plutocracy- the rule of aggregated and predatory, wealth.

In the United States centalization operates through bureaucracy. Bureucracy so entangles the powers of government as to make a labyrinthine maze of the hugh institution of government. The citizen, once enmeshed in this tangled web, loses all sense of direction and in his mad efforts to find his way out travels along the lines of concentric circles which finally land him in the irce grip of despotism. Monarchical government is better than that. In monarchical despotism there is benevolence to appeal to for mercyhuman benevolence. In bureaucratic despotism there is no benevolence to appeal to for cold, pulseless stat utes instead of rational human beings are the masters of the citizen.

We believe that all the American farmer needs is the same measure of democracy granted to the farmers by every Government of old Europe, with its traditions of monarchical despotism and paternalistic feudalism. In Europe farmers are permitted by their governments to control the distribution and marketing of the fruits of their hard and hazardous toil. The result is prosperity for the European farmer.

In the United States the farmer is looked upon by our rulers as fit to be trusted only with the production end of the great agricultural industry. The result of this is bankruptcy, increasing poverty and growing unrest in millions of farm homes in the United States."

To it we can only add that what the farmer most needs at the hands of his government is protection in the enjoyments of those rights which are naturally his own.

An inheritance tax is ghoulish in its nature and uneconomic in its application. Men practice industry and frugality that they may pass their accumulations on to bless and benefit loved ones. To mulct his savings for governmental purposes after a man is dead is to premium of profligacy and improvidence during his life and rob his shroud in death. The whole conception is so ghoulish and abhorrent that we fail to see how it can be contemplated with composure by any one much less be embraced. that reason, when a bunch of Texas legislators go to Washington, wearing the sheep's clothes of benevolent friends of the people but in practice the hired mercenaries of affected wealth, and spoil the effect that might have come from an appeal on principle to the second and sounder judgment of a bunch of misguided congressmen from this state blunder is all the more regrettable.

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Toby Hicks says that a man is never any more of a success than what his friends make him. Toby may be in error as to a farmer-the most independently self-sufficient man in the whole social fabricbut there is no doubt but what he is absolutely correct as regards the publisher of an agricultural journal. Whatever success FARMING may ever achieve will be due to its friends. Wont you do something to show your friendship for it?

'Tis education forms the common mind; just as the twig is bent the tree is inclined.—Pope.



(A Story.)

By Fletcher Davis.

Bill Morgan's face wore a dejected look whelly foreign to his usual cheerful mood and equally out of keeping with the joyful spirit of Christmas day.

Toby Hicks noted it at first glance, and without waiting for his salutation, inquired anxiously

"What's the matter, Bill?" "Well, I guess our scheme to get rich growin' seed corn next year is all blowed up," he replied, dolefully. "How so?" asked Toby.

"Why, old Sam Smart, with his usual contrariness, was over bright and early this mornin' and swore he wont keep his contract; says he's goin' to keep right on plantin' his own strawberry corn; and since he is right in the middle of us the pollen would spoil every thing around him and under the terms of the contract release the seed house from takin' our corn." "I'll be".

Toby restrained himself and in lieu of profanity emitted a low whistle.

'Something must be done about he added after a moment's re-

'Yes, but what?" rejoined Mr. Morgan. "He swears that Bill Sharp has some kind of a scheme to skin us all, and that after thinkin' it all over he wont be skinned but plant his strawberry corn just the same as if there weren't no contract." "The poor old fool," observed Toby. "Do you know, Bill,"

that prejudice hurts the man as has it worse than anybody else." "That's generally true, but in this case Sam's prejudice is goin' to hurt all of us as well as himself." added Mr. Morgan, in a tone of bitterness. "We must get Bill Sharp to buy

went on. 'I am beginnin' to learn

him out and get rid of the old crank," "Bill has tried for years to do just that," was the response, "but he swears that he'll never sell to

"Why not you buy him out, Bill?" "Not me; I've all the land I need for my business. What's the matter with you buying it, Toby?" It became Toby's turn to stop and think again

'I hadn't thought of that," he re-"But if I could get a farm loan I might swing the deal.'

That's the idea, Toby, my boy,' Bill Morgan agreed with enthusiasm. "You couldn't invest your corn money to better purpose and then all your work of improving the place would be for yourself."

"If you'll help me I'll try it," said Toby with that set of the jaws that

meant decision. A busy week followed, and New Year's day rolled around almost be-

fore Toby realized the passing of the time.

But the deal had been made. The farm loan had been secured, Sam Smart had his money for his Toby had the deed to his farm and Happy Corners folks had the satisfaction of knowing that they were

to be rid of the neighborhood pest. Toby was ready and anxious to move onto his own farm and only waited for the former owner to

That was the status of affairs when New Year's dawned bright and clear, an ideal Southern midwinter

Several auto trucks rolled up Toby's gate early in the day and Bill Morgan, as usual the leader, nounced that they were on hand to move Toby to his new home. No protests or explanations could stop them, and eventually all of Toby's household belongings were loaded on the trucks and he and Betty Hicks and little Junior bid good-bye to the life of tenant farmers.

Toby was somewhat mystified at the action of his neighbors and Betty inclined to be rebellious at being rushed into her abode witnout first having a chance to go ahead and clean up.

But their misgivings were soon allayed. Upon approaching the house a large concourse of neighbors met them with cherry New Year greetings.

Even Mother-in-law Thompson was there and she gave Toby the first smile she had favored him since she first found out that he was paying serious court to Betty back n the days of pig-tail plaits-and we started to say short frocks.

Sam Smart's worldly goods were loaded on trucks ready to quit the neighborhood; the house was vacat-

Mrs. Morgan and several farm women took charge of Betty and ushered her into the modest but inmaculately cleaned farm house and led her through to the back yard where an open air dinner was steaming hot on a log-heap fire.

"What does all this mean?" she inquired, her face a study in conflicting emotions.

"Can't you see, dear? It's a housewarming for you and Toby." And the pout of resentment on

Betty Hicks's face gave way to woman's strongest expression of joy and gratitude—tears, simple

While some of Toby's neighbors had gone to his place and loaded his household effects, drawing out the process till well after mid-day, much to the disgust of Junior who wanted his dinner with all the eagerness of the growing boy he was, others had gathered at the new home with baskets of food, and while some set to work to prepare both a berbecue and a Brunswick stew dinner in true Southern country style, others cleaned up the house and premises and made ready

NEW YEAR'S DAWN.

By Fletcher Davis.

Oh! the day it dawns in the morn But its spirit dwells in the heart, And it's happy or it's forlorn Just as the spirit plays the part!

The New Year will dawn in glory Or the New Year will dawn in gloom And its passing tell its story In dead ashes or living bloom

for the reception of Toby's effects as fast as the Smarts could vacate.

And it was a joyous house-warming they had that day. After the trucks had been unloaded and things set to rights somewhat, all fell to the dinner with a zest known only to those who labor with their hands the open air.

Bill Morgan acted as master of ceremonies and as soon as he could eat to his satisfaction indulged his Irish proclivities for making a speech to his neighbors. In his own crudway he told of Toby's success and of the prospects for the future of the community due to Toby's ef-forts, and wound up his lengthy dessertation with the observation that any man who could milk cows as well as Toby could could make a success at any thing he wanted to

At this outburst, there were calls for a speech from Toby. At the urgent pushing of several his neighbors, he struggled blushingly to his feet.

He opened his mouth to speak but choked, and gulped some water he did not want. At length he stammered out:

"You folks think I have made a sucess-Bill Morgan has told you so but I tell you that if there is any success it's you all who have made it-a man is never any more than what his friends make him-and if I've any thing to be proud of its for having friends that do so much for me. Now there's Bill Morgan; look what he's done for mewouldn't be here on my own land today eatin' this fine dinner if it hadn't been for him—I'd probably be eatin' cheese and crackers alone again down at the Corners store, like I did last New Year's, if I hadn't got to milk the cows for him —I say, Bill; are you going to let me keep on milkin' the cows?"

At this the enthusiasm of the crowd broke forth in vociforous cheers that drowned Bill Morgan's "I'll be durned."

And Toby went back to his fifth cup of steaming hot coffee.

DOUBLE TAXATION.

When the far-seeing authors of the Constitution limited the national Government to indirect taxation they probably had in mind the protection of the citizenry against just such an oppressive duplication of Federal and State levies. But when the Supreme Court held unconstitutional the income tax law enacted during the second Cleveland Administration (though the temporary Civil War levies had not been upset in the Sixties) what did the American people do? Did they feel grateful that the wise Founders had saved them from such an uneconomic step? They did not. Instead, they set about to overrule the Founders, and in the course of the next fifteen years Congress was induced to sul mit, and Legislatures were induce to ratify an amendment making th Constitution fit the income tax. We do not question here the wisdom of Federal income taxation. But we do question the wisdom of combined Federal and State income taxing powers, inheritance taxing powers, or any other kind of taxing powers. If the people wanted the Nation to tax incomes and inheritances they should have withdrawn from the Sta thority to lay taxes upon these same items. Our chief criticism, though, is of the present tendency to re-shape the Constitution to fit legislation, instead of shaping legislation to fit the Constitution. If the American people are going to change their Constitution every time it blocks some whim of the moment, some scheme that on its very face is experimental, they might as well go the whole La Follette distance and empower Congress to override the Constitution with the same ease that it can override a President's veto.—
Minneapolis Journal.

Observation more than books, experience rather than persons, are the prime educators.—A. B. Alcott.

artmann, December 31st. Those present were: Mr .and Mrs. ouis Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. mold Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. thur Schlentz and baby, Mr. and s Albert Mumme and family, Mr. d Mrs. Hy. Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Illie Hartmann and family, Mr. and s. Fritz Hartmann and sons, Mr. d Mrs. George Hartmann, Mr. and s Anton Folk and daughter, Mr. d Mrs. Frank Westfall and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller Mr. d Mrs. Hy. Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. erm Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe ochle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. m. Boehle and family, Mr. and s. Joe Brucks and daughter, Mr. Mrs. Alfred Brucks and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neumann and nghter, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Senne d son, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brucks; sses Irene, Elsie, Hattie, Annie d Nora Schuehle, Elsie and Lydia etenhoefer, Lydia Hardt, Emma a and Ruby Brucks, Lorine and ma Saathoff, Elsie, Bertha and alda Oefinger, Thelma Decker, Ella Lizetta Boehle, Lillian, Mary Elsie Mumme, Pauline Graff. mice Heath, Nookie, Lizzie and ssie Hartmann, Miss Fohn, Elva le and Goldia Bilhartz, Lallie and sie Frerichs, Hattie, Ella and da Neumann, Anna Mae Fillen. Rosa and Ida Senne, Mrs. Oscar jeten; Meesrs. George, Eugene. bert, Frank, Ernest and Joe Saath. Wesley de Grodt, Roy and rence Dailey, Monroe and Arnold ass, Buddie Gerdes, Milton Heyen, rence. Hugo, Julius, Walter, mest, Hillard, Aldon and Ramon nme, Edwin and Frank Boehle, on Brieten, Alfred, Henry and thur Schulte, Robert, Louis, Fritz d Henry Senne, Earl and Malcome ath, Henry and Arnold Wendland. on Bilhartz, Milton and Maurice hn, Ervin and Alfred Schuehle, ary and Frank Hartmann, Oscar leman, Walter Graff, Alvin itsch, Andrew Eckhart, John Kreneller, Melvin, Hugo and Alvin zen, Alvin, Robert, Chas, Frank, n and Arthur Brucks, Bennie and ert Wiemers, Louis and Alfred finger, Fritz Neumann, Rudolph Otto Rath, Ervin Bohmfalk. k Neuman, Anton Heiligmann, gust Leinweber, Hy. Buss, John lmke, Mr. Cameron, John and Hy. rtin, Arnold and Charlie Lindeg. Albert Eckhart, Jr., Alfred tzer and others whose names we ed to get. Music was furnished Henry Britsch and August Lein-Dancing was kept til o'clock, after which they all rned home reporting an enjoy-

ONE OF THE CROWD.

STRIKES NATURAL GAS.

While drilling a well on his place ten or twelve miles South of do, August D. Gerdes, struck a g flow of gas at a depth of feet, Thursday afternoon. ome one applied a torch to the

where it was escaping from the to test it, and when we talked Mr. Gerdes over the telephone noon Fricay it had been burning several hours and the pressure so strong and the flame so hot they had been unable to put it The flame was burning some or twelve feet high.

s has been found in several ow wels in that vicinity and is every indication that there arge source of supply nearby.

A STUDY IN INCENTIVE.

CHAPTER I That's a good idea of yours," said

reman to the mechanic. seems good to me," said the atendent to the foreman, An excellent suggestion," said the An A-1 proposition," said the ident to the general manager.

CHAPTER II

This check is an expression of our eciation," said the president to general manager. am increasing your salary," the general manager to the intendent.

ext month I ought to be able to bothing for you," said the superident to the foreman. hat was a good idea," said the man to the mechanic.—Detroit News.

HEAVY TRAFFIC. st Drunk (bumping into lamp Excuse me sir.' Bumping plug): "Excuse me, little

(Bumping into second lamp and falling down): "Well, I'll sit here and wait until the crowd BOSSES DO THINK. ographer—"The idea of your

ing steady eight hours a day!
uldn't think of such a thing!"
Imb Dora—"Neither would I,
the boss thought of it."

dju get them flowers I sent didn't get nuthin' else. wear 'em? didn't wear nuthin' else. hen what dju pin 'em to?

Contrasting Furs Smartly Combined



NORMA SHEARER

ONE of the novel bypaths that the newer fur coats are entering into this season is what may be called the "combination" coat, which is half of one and half of a blending fur. Incidentally, this mode may be used for practical purposes in fashioning one's last year jacquette into a new and fashionable long fur coat for this season's wear.

This novel coat, worn by Norma Shearer, whose next production is "The Tower of Lies," is severely tailored, the body of the coat being broadtail and the collar and skirt of nutria

Painted Flowers on Frocks Now Vogue



AILEEN PRINGLE

THE newest fad which promises to have considerable of a vogue is the frock which has the wearer's favorite flower hand painted on it.

Hollywood, which instigates more fads and fashions than any other city in the country, now decrees the Flower Gown, which means that you must have at least one frock in your wardrobe ornamented with flowers. Aileen Pringle, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, has a penchant for chaste daisies. Whereupon she had them hand painted on a new winter frock of black crepe de chine.

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LIABILITIES. Capital Stock 10,000.00 Certified Surplus Fund 4,500.00 Other Surplus Fund 3,000.00 Undivided profits, net 925.65 Dividends Unpaid . 500.00 Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is

paid 69,043.14 Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be 7,893.34 Time Certificates of 1,140.45 Public Funds on Deposit, school, \$ 2,719.90 2,719.90 Cashier's Checks Outstanding 262.79

TOTAL \$ 99,985.27 GRAND TOTAL \$ 99,985.27 STATE OF TEXAS. County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said County of Medina. bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. E. ZANDER, President,

me this 6th day of January A. D. 1926.

(Seal) ALF. ZINSMEYER, Notary Public, Medina Co., Texas. CORRECT-ATTEST: JACOB REILY,

JNO. B. HOLT, ERIC ROTHE, Directors.

A TALK WITH A HONDO MAN

Mr. McCall Tells Something of Interest to Hondo Folks

There's nothing more convincing than the statement of someone you know and have confidence in. That's why this talk with Mr. McCall should be mighty helpful here in Hondo.

in my back, I could hardly stoop to lift anything. It was difficult for from Windrow's Drug Store removed the trouble."

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TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

No. 113

Condition of

THE HONDO STATE BANK

close of business on the 31st day of At Hondo, State of Texas, at the December, 1925, published in the close of business on the 31st day of Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed Dec. 1925, published in the Anvil and published at Hondo, State of Herald, a newspaper printed and Texas, on the 9th day of January published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	
undoubtedly good on	
personal or collateral	
security	\$156,871.03
Loans secured by real	
estate, worth at least	
twice the amount	
loaned thereon	200.00
Overdrafts, undoubted-	
ly good	3,589.40
Real Estate (banking	
house)	6,000.00
Furniture and Fixt-	
ures	3,098.50
Cash on hand	16,143.04
Due from approved re-	
serve agents	53,027.60
Interest in Depositor's	
Guaranty Fund	5,221.06
Assessment Depositor's	
Guaranty Fund	5,055.31
Other Resources: Mis-	
cellaneous Collections	1,727.51
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LIABILITIES.

TOTAL

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		1
Capital Stock\$	30,000.00	
Other Surplus Func	15,000.00	
Undivided profits, net	313.22	65
Individual Deposits		
subject to check on		
which no interest is	\$ 200	4
paid	205.620.23	

TOTAL \$ 250,933.45 STATE OF TEXAS

and J. R. Chancey, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier, that the above statement is true to Subscribed and sworn to before the best of our knowledge and belief. H. F. KING, President,

J. R. CHANCEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January A. D. 1926. J. G. NEWTON,

Notary Public, Medina County, Tex-

CORRECT—ATTEST:

P. JUNGMAN, CLAUDE W. GILLIAM, D. H. FLY, Directors.

BALLOON, WE SUPPOSE.

Little Benny was looking at a picture of Elijah going to neaven in Thos. McCall, carpenter, Hondo, halo about the prophet's head, Benny says: "I had an attack of kidney exclaimed: "See, mama, he's carry-trouble. I had such a severe pain ing an extra tire."—Selected.

To Stop a Cough Quick

me to do my work. Doan's Pills ake HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

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Charter No. 5765

Report of Condition of

Reserve District No. 11

The First National Bank

at Hondo, in the State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1925. RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown TOTAL LOANS \$215,348.45 \$ 215,348.45 2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecur-\$5,981.79 5,981.79 4. U. S. Government Securities Owned: a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value) b. All other United States Government 50,000.00 securities (including premiums, if any) 11,600.00 TOTAL 61,600.06 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: 75,200.00 Banking House, \$3,691.33; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,480.81 5,172.14 7. Real estate owned other than banking 17,520.00 house Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 25,096.96 10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 90,435.23 Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 90,435.23 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-urer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00 16. Other assets, if any 1,155.03 TOTAL ... \$ 500,009.60 LIABILITIES. 50,000.00 17. Capital Stock paid in 24,000.00 18. Surplus Fund \$7,252.48 7,252.48 19. a Undivided profits 7,252,48 50,000.00 21. Circulating notes outstanding Certified checks outstanding Cashier's checks outstanding 2,000.00 3,128.12 Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26... 5,128.12 Demand deposits (other than bank de-\$ 250,933.45 posits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): 330,178.32 27. Individual deposits subject to check State, county, or other municipal de-posits secured by pledge of assets of 21,164.98 this bank or surety bond 3,500.00 31. Dividends Unpaid Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 354,843.30 11. Bills payable (including all obligations

We, H. F. King, as President, State of Texas, County of Medina, ss: I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1926. R. J. NOONAN, County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: ED. DE MONTEL, AUGUST KEMPF, J. M. FINGER.

than rediscounts) .

stated

DIRECTORS.

representing money borrowed other

46. Liabilities other than those above

TOTAL

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Committee: Lou E. Heath
W. N. Saathoff F. G. Senne Directors: Committee: Lou E. Heath John M. Finger F. G. Muennink W. N. Saathoff F. G. Senne F. G. Senne H. F. Wurzbach John M. Finger Alf, M. Finger Chas. Metzger Lou E. Heath Alf. M. Finger H. F. Wurzbach

MEMBERS: 190-\$700,000.00

Total Texas Farmers, 38,417-\$112,330,691.00



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ratic.

Judge Haass' records show that 1925, with its precipitation of only 13.65, was the dryest year of record, 1917 running it a close second with 14.45.

We haven't Mr. Rothe's record for 1925, but reprint his record below for the last 44 years. His records show only one dryer year than 1925 at the Rohte ranch That was in 1901 when only 12 1-2 were recorded. Judge Haass' records for that year show 17.46 for Hondo and are his third lowest year of record.

RAIN RECORD AT GRAFF RANCH.

Dates on which it rained in the year 1925 and the amount of rain each time.

Record kept by A. J. Graff.
Feb. 8th
March 22th
April 10th
April 13th
April 27th
April 29th
May 4th
May 8th 1.3
May 10th
May 19th
May 28th 1.2
July 1st
July 11th
July 12th 1.5
July 15th
August 2nd
August 9th
September 1st
September 7th
September 18th
September 23rd
September 24th 1.60
October 13th
October 15th
November 2nd
November 5th 2.60
November 7th
December 7th
December 15th
December 18th
T-1-1

RANCH.

Record of rain and snow for 1925 on P. C. Jagge's ranch, 15 miles North of Hondo at Barnes Bluff. January 1925 rained February 1925 rained None March 1926 None rained. April 1925 rained 2 1-2 inch May 1925 rained 5 1-2 June 1925 rained July 1925 rained August 1925 rained 3 3-4 " September 1925 rained 6 1-2 October 1925 ranied November 1925 rained 2 December 1925 rained

Total for 1925 30 1-4 inches December 28, 1925 snowed 1 inch. Record kept by P. C. Jagge.

RAINFALL IN HONDO.

For the past 27 years Judge H E. Haass has kept an accurate re cord of the rainfall at Hondo. Below we give the figures from the

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time	he be	gan	keep	ing t	hem:	
Total	rainf	all	1899.		23.	
Total	rainf	all	1900.		38.	6
Total	rainf	all	1901.		17.	4
Total	rainf	all :	1902.		17.	6
Total	rainf	all :	1903.		36.	9
Total	rainf	all :	1904.		28.	9'
Total	rainf	all 1	1905.		33.	4'
Total	rainfa	all 1	1906.		31.	6
Total	rainfa	all 1	1907.		32.	8
Total	rainfa	all 1			28.5	
Total	rainfa				17.8	
Total	rainfa	all 1	910		18.0)4
Total	rainfa		911		22.4	15
Total	rainfa	Il 1			31.4	
Total	rainfa				34.2	
Total	rainfa				28.1	
Total	rainfa				26.6	
Total	rainfa	II 1	916		31.1	2
Total	rainfa	11 1	917		14.4	5
Total	rainfa	11 1	918		23.0	8
Total	rainfa	11 1	919		41.1	5
Total	rainfa	11 1	920		25.3	5
Total	rainfa				31.5	
Total	rainfa	11 1	922		32.0	1
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No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unalthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood. improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be a perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle

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FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF RAINFALL

Due no doubt to the drouth of In 1880, the late Fritz Rothe, Sr., Rothe's death in 1916, his sons at oft repeated assertion that the rainlast year there is considerable in-terest in rain records for this sec-terest in rain records for this secterest in rain records for this section and we print below a record fall. The record was begun at the kept by P. C. Jagge about 15 miles F. Rothe place on the Hondo (later which follows. The compilation of this rainfall is so erratic that Mr. Gus tankage I have my feeder arranged which follows. The compilation of this rainfall is so that shelled corn and other grain is placed in one compartment of the bin of the feeder, which is a hopper and uprightness preserve me; so to speak, feeding down into a specific that Mr. Gus tankage I have my feeder arranged to the ration of the case of the ration of miles southeast of Hondo. These records show considerable variation between each other but a still mides. In 1890 were taking labor. Tou should preserve taking labor. The table is being especially noticeable in the so to speak, feeding down into a he moved a few miles southwest of consistent in but one thing that we dryer years. But study the records other protein feed another compartbetween each other but a still wider his former home and located on the can see—that we have an erratic for yourself. variation is found in comparison Seco, where the figures have since rainfall in Texas. Save for the fact This record is complete for each with Judge Haass' record of only been kept. Up to 1900, the rain- that the rainfall for the past six month of each year noted except for the right amount of each to balance 13.65 for Hondo. It all goes to em- fall was measured in an ordinary tin years has been more than normally 1883 and 1884. During these years phasize the fact that rainfall in cup; since then a standard rain heavy, it will be an optimist indeed Mr. Rothe was away from home sur-Southwest Texas is extremely er- gauge has been used. Since Mr. who can read into the records the veying.

1880 1881 1882 1883 1884	Jan 3 ½ ½ ½ 2 3/8	Feb. 4 1 1/4 2 1/8 1/2	21/4	Apr 4 3 1/4 7/8 1 1/2	3 4 3/4	21/4	61/4	Aug 8½ 1½ 3¾	Sep 3 5 % 9	t. Oct. 2¼ 4¼ 2¾	Nov 2 1/4 2 1 1/8	Dec. 1/2 1 1/2 1/2	Total 41 % 26 % 36 %
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1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917	.77 1.57 1.53 1.02	1.73 1.04 1.34 2.44	2.23 .38 .55 .85 4.03 .07	2.86 .64 3.15 3.96 8.07 .49	1.41 3.57 6.49 1.25 6.08	7.66 4.99 2.25	.36 .75 .30 .10 8.02	.14 3.97 7.00 6.54 4.96	3.70 3.66 2.48 1.56	3.82 7.46 1.75 1.93 2.34	3.36 5.76 3.76	1.60 6.17 1.14 .60 .06	28.87 39.16 30.21 20.80 36.46
1918 1919 1920 1921 1922	.07 3.23 3.12 .88 1.08	.30 1.59 .33 .30 .74	.40 1.85 2.70 3.09 2.56	3.32 2.32 .12 3.19 8.80	3.64 1.65 3.20 5.69 4.48 3.35	4.28 .34 8.81 2.35 6.23 3.25	2.61 1.31 11.78 5.54 1.03 .45	.75 9.90 3.25	1.70 2.61 9.36 .78 7.36 .30	1.25 3.25 7.20 2.59 .92 1.68	1.03 2.69 .71 2.82 1.62 1.33	.10 5.28 1.62 .10	16.73 21.97 61.57 29.39 29.10 23.54
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a good physical education, very soon surpass in their studies those who surpass in their studies those who commenced earlier, and who read IT IS NOT the work that kills numerous books when very young.

Education gives fecundity of take this country, the principles of revolution that destroys machinery, thought, copiousness of illustration. democracy would be knocked into a but the friction. Fear secretes acid; quickness, vigor, fancy, words, im-'cocked hat.' Agriculture is not but love and trust are sweet juices. ages, and illustrations; it decorates every common thing, and gives the power of trifling without being undignified and absurd.—Sidney Smith.



MAP OF MEDINA AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES.

MEDINA COUNTY was organized and created by an Act of the Second Legislature of Texas, approved February 12, 1848, with its eastern boundaries the Medina river. See page 27, Acts of Second Legislature, 1848, and in Gammel's Laws of Tex., Vol. 3, page 27.

CHAPTER 36. AN ACT CREATING THE COUNTY OF MEDINA.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That all that territory included within the County of Bexar, beginning on the south bank of the Medina river, at the upper corner of a league survey No. 25, made for Wm. E. Howth, assignee of Marie Jesusa Hernandez, being the lower corner of survey No. 26, in the name of Julia Contes; thence south 16 miles, thence west 36 miles; thence north 36 miles; thence east to the Medina river; thence down the Medina on its west bank to the beginning, be and the same is hereby created a new county, to be known and called by the name of Medina

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That the town of Castroville on the west bank of the Medina river, be, and the same is hereby established as the county seat of said county of Medina.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Chief Justice of Bexar County to cause an election to be held on the second Monday of July, 1848, in accordance with the method prescribed by an act to provide for the organization of the several counties in the State. Approved April 11th, 1846, (for the purpose of electing county officers) for the County of Medina.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That this take effect from and after its passage. Approved February 12,

By an act of the 13th Legislature, approved April 2, 1873, the boundaries of Medina County were enlarged to the present boundaries, taking a strip from Bexar County, east of the Medina river, about 4 miles in width. See Acts of the 13th Legislature, 1873, page 32, and Gammel's Laws of Texas, Vol. No. 7, page 484. CHAPTER XXI. AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE COUNTY OF MEDINA.

Section 1. Be it Enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas, That so much of the territory of Bexar County as lies between the Medina river and the following dscribed lines; that is to say, beginning on the southwest bank of the said Medina river, where the eastern boundary line of Medina County intersects said river; thence north, crossing the Medina river to intersect the boundary line between the counties of Bexar and Bandera; thence in southwestern direction with said boundary line to where it intersects said Medina river, shall pay now for blank stationery. be and the same is hereby attached to and embraced in the County of Medina.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act is to take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved April 2, 1873.

County seat was removed from Castroville to Hondo City by election held Aug. 27, 1892, Minutes of minissioners' Court, Medina County, Book No. 5, page 259.

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ALWAYS OBLIGING.

"What did you say when Jack threatened to kiss you?" "I told him I'd like to see him

try."
"And then?" "Well, Jack, always tries to do what I like."—Selected.

No part of education is more important to a young woman than the society of the other sex of her own age. It is only by this association that they acquire that insight into character which is almost their only defense.-Burnap.

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